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New York Church People Resort to Herolc Measures to Win Back Youthful Offenders.

PARADE STREETS WITH BAND

Were Becoming Criminals Through Street-Corner Associations-50 Churches Join in Crusade.

New York, Nov. 21.—The misdeeds of hundreds of young men connected section of Brooklyn, which began some years ago by the formation of the "Bedford Gang," and finally led to many of them and their recruits being connected with criminal cases, much to the disgust of the residents strated. Army and Navy Journal, in that quarter, has caused the inauguration of a remarkable religious campaign for the purification of the youths who spend their time about the street

The first night of the "campaign of evangelization," as it is called, began with a street parade in which tramped 2000 men with banners, with the band of the twenty third regiment playing hymns at the front. Many frock coated paraders went up Hancock street, where hung a great banner. There they held an open air meeting. Ministers from 50 churches of all protestant denominations were in attendance and many of them made short addresses. Every church in the district is joining in the movement. The street corner meeting ended, the brass band again headed the procession and it marched to the Central Presbyterian church, where a meeting had been called. The church has a capacity for 1500 and every seat was taken and the closed doors held out hundreds. Six ministers made short addresses, telling the purposes of the movement, which it was announced would continue throughout the winter.

Muscular Christianity.

Our naval apprentice tells

Hancock at the Brooklyn navy yard a gradually disappear short time ago by Chaplain William H. I. Reaney, who, like President Roosevelt, has made a study of the Japanese system of physical training. A number of recruits had recently been re- ful industrialism" ceived, and among them was a six-foot westerner This man from the start tried to bully his shipmates. He picked out as his special 'mark' a quiet little chap who seemed particularly far from home among the other men. Chaplain Reaney noticed what was going on, but did not interfere. Finally, happening to be walking the deck, wearing the cassock of his church, with prayer book in hand, he noticed some particularly exasperating persecution by the bully. This so angered the priest that he deliberately walked to the bully, seized him by the side of the face and, with a powerful side swing, threw him spinning to the deck. Not a word followed with well known families in the Bed- from either side. The chaplain continued aft and reported himself as havink knocked down a man The man did not show up to press the charge however, and the efficiency of the Japanese jitu jitsu had been demon- For San Francisco

BEWARE MILITARY SPIRIT.

President of Cornell Sees Danger in the Big Stick.

before a large audience at Cooper FOR ILWACO, connecting there with union, President J. G. Schurman, of trains for Long Beach, Tioga and Cornell university has declared that North Beach points. Returning arthose who wish to preserve the repub- rives at Astoria same evening. lie should beware of any tendency to- Phrough tickets to and from all prin ward growth of military spirit.

"Government must be," he said, "an institution under the law and there is a great lesson for us in the study of Rome's history from the year B. C. 123 to the establishment of the empire, No nation can long endure without some high moral and political creed.

"Our nation, for example, has endured for over a century and made for itself an honorable place in the political history of the world, because i stands for the principles embodied in the declaration of independence

the people is something for which a member of a commonwealth can live, and if necessary something for which a citizen may die, but take away that ideal and leave nothing behind but tolerable prosperity, heavy taxation, a big standing army and a despot over all as absolute as any oriental despot story: "A drastic lesson in civility was and, as in the case of the Roman em-

administered aboard the receiving ship pire, a nation will fall into decay and

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